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Applicant: Katsunori KANEKO et al. Conf.:  
Appl. No.: 09/188,190 Group: 3748  
Filed: November 10, 1998 Examiner: T. Nguyen  
For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE (AS AMENDED)

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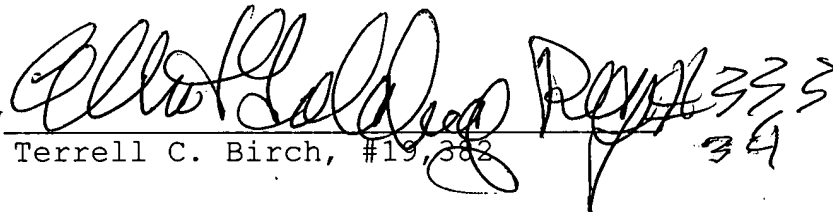
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 30, 2000, the due date for reply having been extended one (1) month to February 28, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**AMENDMENT**

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please cancel the Abstract in its entirety and insert the Abstract that appears at the end of this Reply.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

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